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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Training, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Interim Report, Phase III, Course 2, Fourth Week

1. The following report is based largely upon the performance of students in the 4th week of the Course and upon the written papers, which were completed in the 3rd week of the Course.

2. Only those students mentioned in the previous interim report are commented upon herein as no reasons have developed since the last report for including others.

3. TR Students

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a. [REDACTED] - continued to perform well in seminars showing greatest comprehension in operational matters. His written work was satisfactory to excellent in all instances and well organized.

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b. [REDACTED] - entered into discussions with more regularity and definitely made worthy contributions. His written work suggests a limitation in ability to express himself clearly on paper.

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c. [REDACTED] - missed first two days of week due to illness. She participated in discussions somewhat less than previously but displayed competence in all written work.

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d. [REDACTED] - though active in all discussions she usually lacked specificity to the point of detraction from subject at hand. Written work indicated tendency to over-complicate task. She continues to be enthusiastic about her work. A training library book [REDACTED] (describing the [REDACTED] was found by an unwitting employee [REDACTED] Friday, 21 May. The book was checked out to [REDACTED]. The matter has been turned over to the Post Security Officer for further investigation.

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4. Being Considered for TR

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- a. [REDACTED] - performed satisfactorily in seminars. In more formal presentation spoke in very low tones and with some indecision, but improved considerably when dealing with the subject of [REDACTED]. His written work demonstrated ability to reduce problem to essentials and very good cable writing technique.

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- b. [REDACTED] - participated satisfactorily in seminars and demonstrated excellent speaking ability. His written work showed average ability in cable writing and a grasp of essential points in most instances.

5. Others

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- a. [REDACTED] - displayed continued inability to do well that which has to be done quickly. This was evident mainly in speaking. However two near superior performances on written assignments involving several hours of preparation show that he does have considerable ability.

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- b. [REDACTED] - continued to participate less than most members of his seminar group, but never appeared in doubt or unsound. His written work was below average in that he demonstrated poor cable writing ability and had weakest paper in class on one assignment designed to reveal over all comprehension of the business.

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- c. [REDACTED] - did not appear to be completely with us in that he missed one entire afternoon thru personal oversight and did not perform beyond the minimum otherwise. His written work was in part over-simplified and sometimes displayed incomplete examination of detail.

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